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AND COMPOSITION
OF USING SAME

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT AND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Restriction Requirement mailed on August 6, 2003 as follows:

Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I without traverse. As discussed in the Examiner interview on September 8, 2003, Applicant submits the following Supplemental Amendment. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the non-elected claims in one or more divisional applications.

Previously submitted was a one-month extension of time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed if filed on or before October 6, 2003. Please charge the one-month extension of time fee associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 61 of this paper.

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